

John C. (Jack) Fisher serves as Executive Vice President of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, a 225,000-plus member organization.

Fisher grew up on a farm in Crawford County, Ohio. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in agriculture from The Ohio State University and a master's degree in counseling from Ball State University. He served as personnel officer for the U.S. Air Force Tactical Fighter Wing located in Lakenheath, England from 1969 to 1973.

Fisher has extensive experience in both government and agribusiness. He was deputy director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture from 1980 to 1983, after serving as assistant to the director from 1973 to 1976. He has also held the position of director of the Illinois Corn Growers Association and Marketing Board, was executive director of governmental affairs and commodities for the Illinois Farm Bureau and earlier was plant manager for the popcorn division of Wyandot, Inc., Morral, Ohio.

Fisher currently serves as a member of the Vice President's Advisory Council for The Ohio State University College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Fisher has been inducted in the OSU Department of Animal Science Hall of Fame, awarded the OSU College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Distinguished Service Award, holds the FFA Honorary State Farmer Degree, and was named to the national FFA Honorary American Farmer Degree in October, 2005.

Fisher is a member of the Board of Directors for the U.S. Feed Grains Council, Cooperative Business International, and the Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance Company. Additionally he serves on the Board of Advisors for the Ohio BioProducts Innovation Center and Children's Hunger Alliance Board of Directors. He has served as a member of The Ohio State University Alumni Association Board of Directors, Ohio Farmland Preservation Task Force and the Advisory Committee for the Swank Chair in Rural Urban Policy at The Ohio State University. A participant over the years in several international trade missions, most recently he was in Cuba with Columbus Council of World Affairs. Fisher has also served as a corn utilization consultant for the U.S. Feed Grains Council on trade missions to Korea and Taiwan and as a member of the beef delegation to Japan for the Meat Export Federation.

Fisher is married to the former Judy Cook of Wooster, Ohio. The Fishers have three children and reside in Worthington.